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SUBJECT: GATT MTN PREPARATIONS

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1. STATUS OF SECRETARIAT WORK MENTIONED REFTL IS AS
FOLLOWS:

A. PACKAGING AND LABELING. A FIRST DRAFT OF REPORT
DESCRIBING WORK OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HAS BEEN PREPARED
AND WILL BE ISSUED AFTER REVIEW AT SENIOR SEC LEVEL.
TARGET ABOUT OCT. 10.

B. IMPORT DOCUMENTATION. CCC HAS INFORMED SECRE-
TARIAT PROGRESS REPORT ON CCC WORK SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED
BEFORE MARCH 1974. A MEETING OF THREE EXPERTS FROM
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF ECE WILL MEET LATER IN
OCTOBER BUT INITIAL WORK OF SO LIMITED A GROUP WILL NOT
PROVIDE ADEQUATE BASIS FOR MEANINGFUL REPORT. AT
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MISSION REQUEST, SEC WILL CIRCULATE SHORT NOTE ASAP

ABOUT STATUS OF CCC AND ECE SO THAT DELS TO TNC WILL
BE AWARE IMPORT DOCUMENTATION IS NOT RPT NOT A
CANDIDATE FOR EARLY WORK IN MTN CONTEXT.

C. CONCERNING TARIFF STUDY TABULATIONS:

(A) SECRETARIAT (TILL) REPORTS DELAYS IN UPDATING
COUNTRY FILES. CANADA DATA NOT YET RECEIVED. SWISS
DATA NEARLY READY, BUT SOME DETAILS YET TO BE WORKED
OUT. EC DATA RECEIVED BUT REQUIRES CLARIFICATION;
EC TAPES SHOULD BE READY TWO-THREE WEEKS AFTER THIS
CLARIFICATION RECEIVED. IN SUM, APPEARS DELAY OF ONE
MONTH LIKELY BEFORE FIRST COUNTRY TAPES ON EC, SWITZER-
LAND, AND POSSIBLY CANADA, ARE AVAILABLE FOR POUCHING
TO WASHINGTON.

(B) FULL UPDATING OF FILES TO RUN COMBINED 1970-71
TABULATIONS IS FURTHER DELAYED BECAUSE AUSTRALIA TAPE
WAS UNUSABLE. NEW ONE HAS BEEN DESPATCHED FROM
CANBERRA BUT NOT YET RECEIVED. THUS, TILL REPORTS, THE
BASIC TABULATIONS BY BTN HEADINGS, AS WELL AS ADDENDA 1-4
OF COM/IND/W/91 WILL BE READY END-NOVEMBER AT EARLIEST.
ADDENDA 5 THROUGH 8 DESCRIBED THAT DOCUMENT CANNOT BE
RUN UNTIL SECRETARIAT RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS
ON TECHNIQUES AND MODALITIES (REF GENEVA 3433).

D. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, SEC REPORTS A DRAFT COUNTER-
VAILING DUTY CODE HAS BEEN PREPARED AND WILL BE ISSUED
IN ABOUT 10 DAYS AFTER FURTHER INTERNAL REVIEW AT
SENIOR SEC LEVEL.
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